



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Timothy M. Kaine  
Governor

Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is my honor to designate May 14 through May 20, 2006 as Business Appreciation Week. In recognizing the many contributions your business provides, I would also like to affirm my commitment to your prosperity and assist you in carrying forward your values of courage, opportunity and community.

This year's Business Appreciation Week theme, "Navigating Virginia's Future," acknowledges the confidence we as citizens have in our business community to chart the course for an expanding economy and steady job growth. Virginia remains a top ranked state in which to do business, vacation and, above all, to live and raise families. Thanks to your unwavering determination to succeed, you will leave a better Virginia for future generations.

I admire you for keeping the Promise of Virginia strong and I pledge to be your partner and advocate, so you may continue to be a beacon for the entire Commonwealth. Best wishes during Business Appreciation Week and for lasting success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Kaine", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy M. Kaine